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SUBJ: YOUTH PARA

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1. IN ADDITION TO FOLLOWING RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS REF A, MISSION DRAWS ATTENTION TO REF B-- POTENTIAL LEADERS BIOGRAPHIC REPORTING LIST-- WHICH PRESENTS REPRESENTATIVE POTENTIAL LEADERS IN THE ROC.

2. THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS NOT, SINCE IT ARRIVED ON TAIWAN, PLACED A PREMIUM ON YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

AT THE TIME OF CHIANG CHING- KUO' S ACCESSION TO THE PREMIERSHIP IN 1972, THE PRESIDENT WAS 84; VICE PRESIDENT, 67; THE CABINET AVERAGED 65; THE AVERAGE AGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE YUAN WAS 67, OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, 64; OF THE CONTROL YUAN, OVER 70. SINCE PREMIER CHIANG THEN -- AGED 62 -- TOOK OVER IN 1972, THERE HAS BEEN A DISTINCT INFLUX OF " YOUTH" INTO THE GOVERNMENT. THE GENERAL LEVEL, HOWEVER, IS NOT YOUTHFUL BY OTHER COUNTRIES' STANDARDS. MEN COMING INTO POSITION OF INFLUENCE IN THE ROC ARE OFTEN DESCRIBED AS BEING " YOUNG" WHEN IN THEIR LATE 40' S OR EARLY 50' S.

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THAT IS NOT TO SAY THAT " YOUTH"-- THOSE BELOW 40-- SHOULD BE DISREGARDED. THE GAPS WHICH WILL EXIST IN THE NEAR FUTURE MUST BE FILLED BY THE NEXT GENERATION, WHICH IS HEAVILY WESTERN- EDUCATED AND US- ORIENTED. THIS GROUP IS THE MAJOR TARGET OF THE

MISSION' S OVERALL YOUTH EFFORTS AND OBJECTIVES.

3. YOUTH CATEGORIES

A. WEIGHT PERCENTAGES

20 POLITICAL LEADERS (PARTY AND ELECTED OFFICIALS)
10 MILITARY OFFICERS
15 BUREAUCRATS
5 MEDIA
10 BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
5 EDUCATION
7 LEADERS OF NATIONAL YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS
8 UNIVERSITY STUDENT LEADERS
10 SELECTED UNIVERSITIES OR FACULTIES (NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY,
TSINGHUA AND NATIONAL CHENGCHI UNIVERSITY-- POLITICAL
SCIENCE, PHILOSOPHY, AND HARD SCIENCES)
10 OTHER-- US TRAINED YOUTH, ACROSS THE BOARD, BUT
EMPHASIS ON YOUTH TRAINED IN HARD SCIENCES.

B. THE CATEGORIES WHICH HAD NOT BEEN ASSIGNED A
PERCENTAGE WEIGHT (CHURCH, MEDICINE, LABOR, SECONDARY
SCHOOL, DISSIDENT MOVEMENTS, AND ECONOMICALLY DIS-
ADVANTAGED) EITHER HAVE HAD NO SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE
REPUBLIC OF CHINA OR ARE NOT READILY IDENTIFIABLE. AN
EXCEPTION MAY BE THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP AMONG DISSIDENT
MOVEMENTS. THERE ARE NO FORMAL DISSIDENT MOVEMENTS AS
SUCH; HOWEVER, THERE IS POTENTIAL LEADERSHIP IN CERTAIN
ELEMENTS WHICH PROFESS DISSIDENT VIEWS, BUT THESE
LEADERS WOULD COME TO PROMINENCE ONLY FROM A RADICAL
CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT.

C. THE YOUNG POLITICAL LEADER/ MILITARY/ BUREAUCRAT
CATEGORIES RECEIVE THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE (45 PERCENT)
SINCE THE POWER AND INFLUENCE IN THE ROC PRIMARILY
EMANATES FROM THESE CATEGORIES. IN FACT, HOWEVER,
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THERE IS CONSIDERABLE MOVEMENT AMONG ELECTIVE OFFICIALS,
KMT PARTY OFFICIALS, AND GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONARIES.
POLITICAL LEADERS MAY COME FROM EITHER OF THESE
CATEGORIES OR FROM THE MILITARY.

D. THE ONLY ORGANIZATION IN THIS CATEGORY WHICH MIGHT
POSSIBLY HAVE IMPACT ON US INTERESTS WOULD BE THE
CHINA YOUTH CORPS, BUT UNLESS IT CHANGES RADICALLY,
IT IS UNLIKELY TO PLAY A MAJOR ROLE. WHETHER ITS IMPACT
ON US INTEREST IS FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE WOULD DEPEND ON
THE ROLE THE ROC WOULD WANT THE CYC TO TAKE, SINCE THE
CYC IS A SEMI- OFFICIAL BRANCH OF THE KUOMINTANG PARTY.
BOTH THE EMBASSY AND USIS HAVE CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE CYC.

5. OBJECTIVES

A. PERCENTAGE WEIGHT

- 15 ASSURE ACCESS TO KEY FUTURE LEADERSHIP
- 10 DEVELOP INFLUENTIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH LEADERS OF
POLITICALLY AWARE YOUTH AND WITH POTENTIAL LEADERS
- 15 CREATE AND MAINTAIN FAVORABLE ATTITUDES TOWARD US
- 20 PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING OF BROAD US GOALS AND
POLICIES
- 10 INFLUENCE ATTITUDES ON SPECIFIC US INTERESTS IN
THIS COUNTRY AND REGION
- 15 FOSTER CLIMATE CONDUCTIVE TO BILATERAL TRADE AND
US INVESTMENTS
- 5 FOSTER CLIMATE CONDUCTIVE TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT
- 10 THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH CONTACTS, UNDERSTAND AND
FOLLOW INCIPIENT POLITICAL AND SOCIAL TRENDS IN
THE SOCIETY.

B. THE RELATIVELY EQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PERCENTAGE
WEIGHTS ASSIGNED TO THE CATEGORIES SELECTED REFLECTS
THE BROAD SCOPE OF MISSION OBJECTIVES. THE CATEGORY
WITH MOST EMPHASIS, PROMOTION OF FAVORABLE ATTITUDES
TOWARD AND UNDERSTANDING OF US GOALS AND POLICIES, HAS
SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE SINCE PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS
NEEDED TO PROMOTE TOLERANCE IF NOT FULL ACCEPTANCE
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OF US POLICIES TOWARD THE PRC.

5. RESOURCES

A. PERCENTAGE WEIGHT

- 18 INTERNATIONAL VISITOR TRAVEL GRANTS FULL
ACADEMIC GRANTS TO:
- 10 FOREIGN STUDENTS
- 5 FOREIGN PROFESSORS
- 15 AMERICAN PROFESSORS, LECTURERS
- 3 AMERICAN PROFESSORS, RESEARCHERS
- 12 AMERICAN STUDIES
- 2 DOD ORIENTATION TOURS
- 25 USIA CULTURAL AND INFORMATION PROGRAMMING

B. IMPROVEMENTS: THE POST BELIEVES THE DISTRI-
BUTION OF RESOURCES ABOVE MEETS OUR CURRENT YOUTH
OBJECTIVES.

6. RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF " YOUTH".

A. A " MEDIUM" APPROACH TO EFFORTS EXPENDED ON
YOUTH IN RELATION TO OTHER TARGETS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE
IN THE ROC.

B. SEE PARA 2 ABOVE.

C. PERCENTAGES OF USG RESOURCES

1. PERSONAL TIME

A. 10 PERCENT

60 TOTAL MAN- MONTHS PER YEAR

B. 40 CONTACT WORK PERCENT

10 REPORTING PERCENT

40 PROGRAM WORK PERCENT

10 PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION PERCENT

C. 30 STATE PERCENT

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60 USIA PERCENT

10 DOD PERCENT

2. PROGRAM RESOURCES

40 PERCENT OF CU BUDGET

25 PERCENT OF USIA BUDGET

NEG PERCENT OF MAP BUDGET.

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